

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jayanta Roy-Chowdhury et al.)	Confirmation No.: 8638
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Title: NOVEL PROCESSES IMPLEMENTING)	
SELECTIVE IMMUNE DOWN REGULATION)	
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REPLY TO DECEMBER 3, 2010 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment and Reply (hereinafter referred to as "Reply") is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was originally due on March 3, 2011. A Request for Extension of Time (Two Months) accompanies this paper and is attached herewith as Exhibit 1. Upon granting of the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the December 3, 2010 Office Action is May 3, 2011. Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed.